



## Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard

April 12, 1956 - January 29, 2020

Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard, age 63, of Valparaiso, passed away suddenly, of natural causes, on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, in Marco Island, FL. He was born in Gary, IN., on April 12, 1956. Mike was a devoted husband to his wife, father to his children, and Papa to his grandchildren. He and his wife, Carol Ann, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on November 24th. Mike's family was the most important part of his life and he will be deeply missed by all his family, friends, and all who knew him. Mike was an extremely successful sales representative for Biomet-Hibbard and Zimmer Biomet Hibbard for 29 years. His work family was a very important part of his life. Mike was an avid golfer and cigar aficionado. He enjoyed spending his free time on the lake with family and friends. Everyone that met him will forever remember his smile. He was preceded in death by his parents-Grace and A.Y. Hibbard. Mike is survived by his wife-Carol Ann Hibbard (nee Lierman); children-Julie (Corey) Bush and Eric Hibbard; grandchildren-Emma and Lucas; sisters- Pamela (Ty) Kozma and Lisa (Scott) Monteith; brother-Jeff (Junia) Hibbard; many loving nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to visit with Mike's family on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Funeral service Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment Graceland Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## funeral

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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February 04, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *We will miss his smile and laugh. He was always respectful and talked highly of his family. Prayers to all the family.* Laurel Trimble

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**Laurel Trimble ( porter hospital) -** February 04, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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February 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *A Full Life* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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February 04, 2020 at 03:30 PM

RZ

“ Ross, Marcia, Paige, Corey, Chelsea, Lucy, and Zoe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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**Ross, Marcia, Paige, Corey, Chelsea, Lucy, and Zoe -**  
February 04, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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February 04, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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February 04, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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February 04, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 04, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 04, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Gerberas and Palms Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 04, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 04, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 03, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Beckie Havens & Cindy Shultz purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



**Beckie Havens & Cindy Shultz** - February 03, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 03, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 03, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.*



February 03, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.*



February 03, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.*



February 03, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Love Your Zimmer Biomet Hibbard Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.*



**Love Your Zimmer Biomet Hibbard Family** - February 03, 2020 at 03:07 PM

DF

“ Dean & Alissa Trippiedi and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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**Dean & Alissa Trippiedi and Family** - February 03, 2020 at 03:00 PM

MS

“ Mark Bezjak and Zimmer Biomet Sales purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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**Mark Bezjak and Zimmer Biomet Sales** - February 03, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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February 03, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



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February 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM

FP

“ Franciscan Health ASD, PAT & PACU purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



Franciscan Health ASD, PAT & PACU - February 03, 2020 at 01:48 PM

NF

“ Nick Long & Stevie Barr, Brandon & Maxine French purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



Nick Long & Stevie Barr, Brandon & Maxine French - February 03, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 03, 2020 at 12:50 PM

SF

“ Sending thoughts of comfort, the Napier family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



Sending thoughts of comfort, the Napier family - February 03, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beloved family, we are so saddened by the loss of our precious cousin Mike. He brought such joy to our family through the years and brightened every family reunion with his laughter and wonderful hugs. He adored his family, as they adored him. We were blessed to have him, although for not as long as we would have wished. Our hearts and thoughts are with you all.*

*Much Love Always,  
Sue and Hal*

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**Sue Marcum** - February 03, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.*




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February 03, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.*




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February 03, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 03, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *ZB Great Lakes, Mario Locricchio and Carlo Fumei purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



**ZB Great Lakes, Mario Locricchio and Carlo Fumei** - February 03, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 02, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



February 02, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.*



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February 02, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *We are saddened by the news of Mike's passing. We mourn and grieve with Carol, Julie, and Eric and the Hibbard family. A longtime neighbor, we are forever thankful for Mike's presence in our son's life . We pray for Mike's blessing and for Carol and family in this difficult time.*

*Mike & Diana Blaney*

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**Michael Blaney** - February 02, 2020 at 09:49 AM

SL

“ So sadden by the news of Mike's passing. We grew up living in the same neighborhood not realizing our friendship would grow to be one of the ages. Carol, Mike, Bob and I, along with a host of friends, went through alot of incredible milestones together. Memories that I will always treasure.

*Bob and Mike shared a special relationship for years, endless journeys and all the craziness that can be reflected on for many years to come.*

*I was fortunate to have run into Mike at the gas station last week, not knowing this would be our last encounter. We spoke for what seemed a short time, but talked about a lot of things. Spouses, kids, grandchildren an siblings. As expected, Mike threw in a couple of his funny comments.*

*As conversations go....we wished each other well, and I was fortunate to get one of those HUGS, that Mike was known well for.*

*Rest in Peace our Friend.....  
Bob & Sue Laba*

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**SUSAN Laba** - February 01, 2020 at 02:44 PM

LB

“ Mike and I met while working at Thrifty Mart on Ridge Road when we were 16 yrs old. It wasn't long until we were best fiends doing everything together, vacationing, running around with other buddies, living in California after high school, the memories are endless. I could not have asked for a better friend during those teenage years. The Hibbard family treated me as if I was their own. Carol, Pam, Jeff, Lisa and the entire Hibbard family, god bless you all. Michael, my friend, Rest In Peace.

Larry Bigbie

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Larry Bigbie - February 01, 2020 at 01:49 PM

LM

“ Mike always brought a smile to my face. I'm really going to miss his sense of humor and his great laugh. Mike you're one of a kind and I know that you are making your new friends smile. Hugs and prayers for your family and friends. 💕 Lisa

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Lisa Mays - February 01, 2020 at 12:33 AM

MK

My deepest sympathy to the family. Mike was an awesome person great personality . You always made us laugh in sterile processing.

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Marie France Krueger - February 01, 2020 at 10:18 AM

LB

“ So very saddened to hear. Great guy and friend to the entire Bigbie familly. Big hugs Carol and family, my heart breaks for you. Rest in peace Mike 💕

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Lori Bigbie-Scott - January 31, 2020 at 11:19 PM

DL

“ Sorry to hear about Mike, my thoughts and prayers are with Carol and the rest of the family.

Donna Lutz - January 31, 2020 at 08:07 PM

GL

“ My heart goes out to Mike's family during this unexpected loss. Mike was awesome. I am already missing his phone calls. I sat at my desk in MRI scheduling waiting for the phone to ring, as he would call almost daily. I was lucky enough to have gotten to speak to him on Saturday while he was at the airport, then Monday and again on Tuesday . I kept telling him Go put your toes in the sand. He said I'm on my way now kiddo. Then later after 4 pm on Tuesday and my last phone conversation with him ending it with, Get back to your vacation. He said on our way to dinner now. I am thankful for knowing him and learning from him. His kindness was gold!! My condolences to the family during this trying time. God Speed For Heaven has Welcomed You Home!! You touched so many lives and you will be greatly missed. 🥺🙏❤️



Glenda - January 31, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JE

“ I met Mike over 20 years ago. He was the one who taught me how to be an ortho tech. He was a great person. I will always remember his jolly laugh. My prayers are with his family.



Jennifer - January 31, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.*



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January 31, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *I have only been in surgery scheduling for 2 years at LBJI, but have truly enjoyed Mike's weekly "visits" to catch up on all the total joints scheduled. He was very considerate, kind, funny and a joy to work with. In the short time that I knew him, he was happy every day. He will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences, Nancy Veselica*

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**Nancy Veselica** - January 31, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Carol, Eric, Julie, Jeff and family, We are so sorry for your loss Mike was a great guy, fun, funny and dedicated to his family and his job He will be missed You all are in our prayers Cindy and Michael Leland*

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**Cindy Leland** - January 31, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Mrs.Hibbard and family, my heart breaks for you all. Mike was one of the most wonderful people I have ever met. He always had a smile on his face and a most contagious laugh. He was awesome to work with! He was one of the best! My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you all.*

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**Heather Kubiak** - January 31, 2020 at 10:02 AM

AM

“ Carol my heart goes out to you and your family. I met Mike when I first started in Sterile Processing Department at Porter Hospital 25 years ago. I left Porter and did some traveling as a Sterile Processing Technician for two years. I started at Laporte Hospital almost two years ago. When I found out that Mike was upstairs in surgery one day from my nurse manager Erika at the time we had just got done doing our Christmas carry in. I told her I wished I knew Mike was up in surgery I would love to say Hi. I hadn't seen him in along time. Erika told me to go up there and say Hi. I went up there sat Mike and said to him. Are you lost. He had this surprised look on his face because he didn't know I was working there. Mike always called me kiddo. Mike said hey kiddo how are you doing. We talked. Mike joked around with me. It was like the good old days when I first met him. Mike always made us laugh in Spd and I have wrapped a lot of biomet loaners in my career. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed dearly. Your Spd Family will always have you in their heart. Mike gave me a big old bear hug. I can remember Mike bringing us some Albanese Candy. Back in the day when they could buy us Lunch for Spd week. Also my heart goes out to Mike co-workers and all the staff at Zimmer biomet who had the pleasure to work with Mike. Everyone please say a prayer and send hugs to Mike wife,kids and grandkids and to everyone that Mike heart has touched.

*Amy Maloney.*

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**Amy Maloney** - January 30, 2020 at 11:03 PM

MH

“ Carol, my heart goes out to you and your family. He was a bright light wherever he went. Funny, positive, helpful and an all around good man. Worked with him for 25 years and he always made me laugh.

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**Michele Hurst** - January 30, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.*



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January 30, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.*



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January 30, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *I first met Mike at LaPorte Hospital 12 years ago. Mike was the one who taught me how to do total joints! I don't remember seeing mike let anything bring him down. I always enjoyed his smiles and laughter. He was always talking about his children, grandchildren, his lovely wife and his mother. There were times he would suprise us with the most delicious doughnuts. He would notice if you were having a bad day and give the best hugs to brighten your day. He was a truly happy man with an amazing spirit. My heart goes out to his family. Love you Mike, we will miss you greatly!*

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**Katie Morgan** - January 30, 2020 at 05:21 PM

SH

“ To Mike’s family: I’ve had the pleasure of working with him at LaPorte Hospital for the last 21 years. He was always warm and friendly. I absolutely loved working with him. I’ve had my share of tears at hearing of his passing. I will always remember him fondly and my heart goes out to you all! Shannon Taddeucci

shannon - January 30, 2020 at 05:14 PM

LE

Me too Shannon,  
This picture used displays the face he wore most days. Carol, so sorry for your loss and my sincere condolences to your family and Mikes. You are in my thoughts and prayers,  
Lena

Lena Edwards - January 30, 2020 at 08:56 PM

PL

“ Pat and Jim Laws purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Mike" Glenn Hibbard.



Pat and Jim Laws - January 30, 2020 at 05:01 PM

JC

“ Mike was a great person. Whenever I saw him, we always shared a laugh and jab at each other. I am shocked and saddened, and my heart goes out to Carol, and his family. It will be hard to fill the hole that he has left. God help you all, in this time.

Jim Laws, CRNA - January 30, 2020 at 04:54 PM